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**Subject:** RE: Media Inquiry: SAB/BOSC Announcement

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**From:** Umair Irfan [mailto:umair@vox.com]  
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**To:** Daguiard, Robert <Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Press <Press@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Media Inquiry: SAB/BOSC Announcement

Hi Robert,

I watched the announcement today and wanted to verify and follow up on a few details.

I have the following names for the chairs of the boards:

BOSC -- Paul Gilman <https://www.covanta.com/About-Covanta/Leadership/Paul-Gilman>  
CASAC -- Louis Anthony Cox Jr.: <http://www.cox-associates.com/Coxbio.htm>  
SAB -- Michael Honeycutt: <http://www.csg.org/events/webinar/documents/HoneycuttBio.pdf>

During the briefing, Mr. Pruitt cited \$77 million as the total value of EPA grants received by science advisors over the past 3 years.

1) Can you elaborate on how this was calculated, and which scientists received these grants?

- 2) Is there any instance of an EPA science advisor having received a grant where the grant compromised their judgment, undermined a finding, or produced a conflict of interest with respect to rulemaking?
- 3) Is there a timeline for removing scientists from boards who are receiving grants?

Thanks,  
Umair

Ex. 6

On Tue, Oct 31, 2017 at 10:30 AM, Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Umair,

A quick word to let you know we have your inquiry.

Cheers, R.

Robert Daguillard

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**Subject:** Fwd: Media Inquiry: SAB/BOSC Announcement

Hi,

I heard that there is going to be an announcement today regarding EPA's science advisory boards. I wanted to see if someone could tell me when the announcement will take place and could share, perhaps under embargo, some of the substance of the announcement (who is being nominated to the advisory boards, changes in selection, etc.).

Please let me know if you can point me to someone who can speak to this and how best I can get in touch with them.

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